

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Yasuhiro WATANABE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4618
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Application No.: 10/575,680	:	Group Art Unit: 2828
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Filed: April 13, 2006	:	Examiner: ZHANG, Yuanda
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For: TWO-BEAM SEMICONDUCTOR LASER APPARATUS	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 13, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.